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1. PARA 14 (PREFERENCES). US AND EC REPS HAVE SUCCEEDED
IN OBTAINING MODIFICATION OF PARA 14 TO READ AS FOLLOWS:
QUOTE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES SHOULD EXTEND, BRACKET MAINTAIN END
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REIPROCAL
AND NON-DISCRIMINATORY TARIFF PREFERENCES TO THE DEVELOP-
ING COUNTRIES CONSISTENT WITH BRACKET THE END BRACKET RELEVANT
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SUBJECT IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE COMPETENT INTERNATIONAL

ORGANIZATIONS. DEVELOPED COUNTRIES SHOULD ALSO GIVE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO THE ADOPTION OF OTHER DIFFERENTIAL MEASURES, IN AREAS WHERE THIS IS FEASIBLE AND APPROPRIATE AND IN WAYS WHICH WILL PROVIDE SPECIAL AND MORE FAVOURABLE TREATMENT, IN ORDER TO MEET TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT NEEDS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. IN THE DUCT OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS, THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES SHOULD ENDEAVOUR TO AVOID MEASURES HAVING A NEGATIVE EFFECT ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NATIONAL ECONOMIES OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AS PROMOTED BY GENERALIZED TARIFF PREFERENCES AND OTHER DIFFERENTIAL MEASURES IN THEIR FAVOUR. UNQUOTE

2. WE BELIEVE CONCERNS NOTED REFTELS NOW MET. US AND EC RESISTANCE TO "MAINTAIN" IS FIRM; EC IS CONSIDERING WHETHER IT COULD ACCEPT "IMPROVE." REFERENCE TO AGREED CONCLUSIONS CLEARLY FLAGS TEMPORARY NATURE OF PREFERENCES AS AGREED. LAST SENTENCES REWORDED SPECIFICALLY TO AVOID COMMITMENT TO MAINTAINING GSP MARGINS OF PREFERENCE. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP IF ANY FURTHER PROBLEMS PERCEIVED.DALE

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